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## **Advisory Announcement**

*For Immediate Release:*

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### **2021 Kodiak Area State-Waters Pacific Cod Pot Gear Season Closure for Vessels Greater than 58 Feet in Overall Length**

#### **Emergency Order 4-GF-07-21**

The Kodiak Area state-waters Pacific cod season for vessels greater than 58 feet in overall length using pot gear will close at 11:59 p.m. February 18, 2021. Inseason catch estimates indicate that pot gear harvest will be approaching the harvest cap for vessels greater than 58 feet in overall length at the time of the closure. Fishermen are reminded that all groundfish pots must be open and unbaited at the time of the closure.

For more information, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

#### **COVID-19**

Under Alaska's Health Orders 5, 6, and 8, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Orders. COVID-19 Health Orders may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-order/>

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